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Attn: Examiner Kurt Fernstrom

Re: my Patent Application Number 10/671,415
Filing Date: September 25, 2003 (Divisional of my #09/849,582 of 5/5/01)
Title: Astrological Charts and Plotting Devices
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Group Art Unit: 3712
Examiner: Mr. Kurt Fernstrom

Remarks

Dear Examiner Fernstrom:

As I discussed with you, I am retaining the use of the word "about" in my claim 18 (previously numbered as claim 6), as the range of accuracy of that term is described and defined in the specification. On page 9, line 16, it states that the differential determining the alignment of the zodiac signs "is accurate to within one degree, the precision required in most astrological artifacts". Also, with respect to the zodiac sign marking the vernal equinox origin, page 40 line 17: "This origin is accurate to one degree, 1930 - 2070". Further, the specification clarifies both the nature of the uncertainty and various means to determine precise markings (which uniformly confirm the same approximate result) in the Technical Means section, particularly pages 24 - 33. Finally, Figure 22 addresses the differential from Western astrological signs and astronomical data, 1a) and 1b), citing a current differential about 30 degrees and precise measures per year. See also Figure 1, top, which supports the determination of the zodiac signs found in claim 18.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Andrew D'Zmura (pro se independent inventor)